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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2006, concerning the above-identified application having a shortened statutory period for response which expires December 28, 2006.